

RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2007
6:00 P.M.

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Chris Fields, Darrin McGowan, John Byrne, Brian Sheehan and Mike Pavey answered roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, Mike Selke, WIFE Radio, and Elizabeth Gist, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the July 17, 2007 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- Welcomed Mike Selke, from WIFE Radio.
- Yesterday at the Fujitsu Ten 20th year anniversary celebration, the City of Rushville was presented with a check for \$20,000.00 and a plaque. The presentations to the City was for their partnership with Fujitsu Ten for their first 20 years in Rushville. Bridges said that even though Fujitsu Ten is changing from a manufacturing operation to a logistics/warehouse operation, he feels their teammate's work ethic, professionalism and dedication will place them in the top of their field in this new operation.
- Appointed Marcia Snyder as the Mayor's appointment to the Library Board replacing Wilma Kile.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

Copley passed out the portion of the 2008 budget that will be advertised. She was asked to set up a date for a work session regarding the salaries. This was to include the company who did the wage study. Copley said she will set that up when Council gives her a couple of dates to work with.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

Pavey said this Friday there will be an Irish Fest concert.

Pavey also said they are close to coming to a conclusion on the fiber contract.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Police – Fudge handed out the monthly report. There were 691 calls during the month of July.

Golf carts – The prosecutor says they can be licensed through the BMV. The BMV says they can't be licensed. The BMV will check into the matter further.

Fire – Clark said the Board of Works accepted the resignation of Allen Shelton.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

Approval Revised Historic District Map – Byrne made a motion to approve the revised historic district map. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Revision Animal Adoption Policy – Sheehan made a motion to approve the revision to the animal adoption policy. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Ordinance 2007-11 Micro Chipping of Animals – McGowan made a motion to approve Ordinance 2007-11. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2007-12 Amendment to Traffic Ordinance 13th & Cherry Streets – Byrne made a motion to approve Ordinance 2007-12. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

After Hours Activity in City Parks – There have been complaints of an individual staying and sleeping in the parks on a continuing basis. The park hours are 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Fudge said if he is not breaking the law it is hard to make him leave. The Police Department will keep an eye out in the area and make sure this individual is not in the park during the hours that are not allowed.

Claims – Sheehan made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Byrne made a motion to adjourn. Fields seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER